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SUBJECT: INDUSTRY EXAMINES DRAFT TREATY ON CA INTEGRATION

1. DIRECTORS OF THE FEDERATION OF CENTRAL AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS (FECAICA) ARE MEETING IN SAN JOSE MARCH 7 TO STUDY THE DRAFT TREATY CREATING A NEW CENTRAL AMERICAN COMMUNITY. REPORTEDLY, THE SESSION INCLUDES DELEGATES REPRESENTING THE INDUSTRIAL SECTORS OF ALL FIVE CA'S. IT WILL ATTEMPT TO REACH AN AGREED PRIVATE INDUSTRY POSITION VIS-A-VIS THE DRAFT TREATY, WHICH SIECA PREPARED AND SUBMITTED TO THE HIGH LEVEL COMMITTEE (CAN) LAST DECEMBER. FECAICA'S FINDINGS ARE TO BE TRANSMITTED TO THE CAN, FOR ITS CONSIDERATION PRIOR TO SUBMISSION OF THE DRAFT TREATY TO THE FIVE GOVERNMENTS.

2. INDUSTRY REPS ARE EXPECTED TO FAULT THE DRAFT ON THE EXTENT OF STATE INTERVENTION, DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF THE ECONOMY EMBODIED THEREIN. EVEN THOUGH THE AMOUNT OF PUBLIC CONTROL OVER PRIVATE INDUSTRY PROPOSED IN THE DRAFT TREATY IS NOT EXTENSIVE (IN COMPARISON WITH THAT EXERCISED IN MANY OTHER AREAS OF LATIN AMERICA), A DEGREE OF DIRIGISMO UNPALATABLE TO THE FECAICA

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DIRECTIONS ARE UNDOUBTEDLY PRESENT. AT THE SAME TIME, THE

INDUSTRIAL GROUP MUST GUARD AGAINST AN EXCESSIVELY NEGATIVE
APPROACH TO THE TEATY, LEST IT CONTRIBUTE TO THE UNWANTED
DEMISE OF THE CURRENT INTEGRATION EFFORT, WHICH HAS YET TO
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